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THEN WHO IS A REPUBLICAN?

One of the most jecose jars that has gone up against our conception of the ridiculous in a long while is a Washington special to the Topeka Capital confidentially announcing that the startling proposition had in some mysterious way leaked out that the Topeka Journal will in an fold. The dispatch goes on to say that Frank fits of the Pops, and the maggety hysteria of the Social-

organs may declare to the contrary.

KANSAS AND ST. JOHN PROHIBITION.

writer's local environment and personal prelodice. In a brone's interest in life. Educational and tax reforms guils and Plants and Martin among the dead, and Morrill and Stanley and others among the living were quoted into the hands of the people and taken from the aristotic and official oppressors whose policy it is to keep the constitution of a treatment of a tr wirter, the editor of the Kansas City Star, who in being a close-to-hand observer is presemplify politically disin-

"You time has some when Kansas ought to be able to stand a few plain truths about problidition. The lawwhich seeks to furbid the manufacture and sale of lighter in Kanyas save for medicinal, mechanical and scientific purposes' was twenty-one years old last week. This ar-

"Governor Stanley, in a recent interview on the question, said: 'The future of probibition in this state is largely a matter of individual opinion.' That simple and this: sensible observation shows what a great way the poll- intended to restrict business, to create monopolies, to ticlins of Kausas have come since the establishment of limit production or to control prices, and favor such legprohibition in that state. For many years prohibition in Karsus was the basis—or rather subterings—of an rights of producers, laborers and all who are ensaged organized cult that allowed no exercise of individual her in industry and commerce." There is a rumor abroad let resarding its expediency. The outrageous tyranny that Reservelt knows it was in the platform. of prohibition, in the plentitude of its power, was its liberal minds stand against. It healthted not a montent a duke to class those who dared to question it as slaves of rum to class those who dered to question it as slaves of rain. The late Amos J. Cummings began life as a type-setter and wine libbers, were they as temperate and as absentions and class in their lives as the most anemals, probably counted the cight terms in Congress as wasted. premisting ascetic. It hore down with a ferceity which

"Its hypocrist, in the days of its power, was execuable There were those, ie be sure, who advocated problistion with an absolute sincerity of purpose in the benest be- the fight on the meat combine can go too far. hel that it was the appointed remedy for a great evil. The magnitude of this following was what gave problethirlon its strength as a political factor. It becares ut obes the came and propagatals of those victions demagerres who are rendy always to take up with any popular movement for their own belood. It is no violation. of versely to say that there never was an issue in any Amberican community that ever brought to the front more been developed in Kansas by prohibition.

"If this sounds hard, it is nothing but the truth. It was an issue to be used by designing corporations to a eigenstie in a hotel corridor intended to be specking. enery out their purpose under the guise of right sousness. She was, and sixtue, and it was hadied as the boon which gave new life and vitality to many a discredited politician who arises every day at moon and for two solid hours ex-

"The revenue which sohn P. St. John, the high priest of probabilion visited upon the Republican party is help-ing to defeat Blume for Freedoms in 1824 was a sample of the source cures for rheumatism now number 1457. of the prescriptive character of the proposancia for which be stood. It was his way of notting even with Republicans of his own state for refusing to give him a third

term as Covernor.

der the system of license, the gentle reader may decide for himself. It is certain that abstluence does not prevail in any community of considerable size in the state. But, even admitting that the consumption of intoxicants has been sensibly lessened by prohibition, and that in many of the smailer tows the open saloon is unknown, it is by no means certain that this result has offset the evils of dissimulation and evasion and pretense which problaltion has fostered in Kansas. *

*There is much cause for satisfaction in the reflection the near future take a collitical flow and land inside the that the despotism of prohibition as a political force has ocen overthrown, and that it is no longer able to salfic iscurrion regarding its merits as a moral agent, or to command the praise of those to whom it is offensive and

ENDORSES THE FEMALE FEDERATION.

The editor of the El Dorado Republican-presumably hen-pecked-comes to the defense of the eight thousand club women, who hiked out for the Pacific coast last week to air themselves, in the following lumbent and hyperborean allees of English and choice chunks of rather questionable compliment:

tionable compliment:

"The editor of the Wichita Eagle in discussing the vinegar and molasses, hornet and buterfly, spindle vinegar and molasses, hornet and buterfly, spindle vinegar and flat-brensted female damacls—there are eight thousand of them—who are in attendance upon the local property in the property of the others who doubt the wisdom of a geles, California, should try to remember that his opinion don't count as three whoops in a rain barrel. The trisky old damsels cure nothing for the opinion of an any ship-subskiy, and still others who are in old grandpap. They are out for a time and are going to aunexing Canada and hesping hands off all have it; and are not thinking of husbands at home of the family fireside, 'motherless children' and all sort of down for a chat. "I don't even write to damphoolishness. All this sentimental tomfoolery has my mother, fact! No. I have no sweet-Latin lands and islands, or who hold all sumptagry legis. "the family fireside," motherless children and all sort of long since been forgotten in this land of the free and home of the brave; and we will remind the played out old bald head of the Wichitz Eagle that the husbands at walter came for the dinner order. Manlong since been forgotten in this land of the free and ing laws have ever been equitably and soundly adjusted. | bald head of the Wichitz Eagle that the husbands at There are many Republicana upon the other hand, many home' are not the chumps he takes them to be. These men who aside from all these particularly specified 'forsaken husbands' are not looking after the 'domestic things are true Republicans, that is men who have no use 'affairs' of their homes-not on your life; besides they for the reactionary and non-progressive tenents of the are not dying of dyspepsia from feeding on boarding Democratic party, nor any patience with the wild and impractical vagaries of the Populist party. Aside from the a Kansas man who had thirteen wives-and there are old and fundamental principles of universal manhood, others. These husbands at home'-many of them at equal rights, individual freedom and America for Amer. least-are living up to the idea that when the cat is away icans, Republicanism stands for intelligent progression, the mice will play; and are having a regular holiday. Let came in ion to the restraining conservatism of the ing house hash. It will do these club women good to Democratic party upon the one hand, and the rhapsolical get out from under their hectoring, bossing, domineering bushands for a few weeks and they will be all the hap-pler for it when they get back home; so don't fret your gizzard about the eight thousand clab women, who are bushands for a few weeks and they will be all the haphaving a bully time on the Pacific coast, as long as the

earth don't tip up and split us all into the Pacific ocean."

The great Slav empire seems ready to fall to pieces from its very vastness. The assassination of one of the Czar's cabinet ministers last month was preceded by sack-

whatever self-constituted bosses or self-instituted ants his assumed the form of a revolt. The whole country of the Czar may not have much difficulty in suppressing onus probandi appendages, as foisted upon to produce like effect in the future. Hunger makes desthe Republican party of Kansan by a seitler from Mis- perate men, and while the Russian government is doing aber of editors for delivering themselves of their where there is a plenty to those where crops have failed, individual concincions as to the sum total of results to and thus deprive periodic famines of some of their horthe state, to the party, and to the cause of temperance ross. The mulik lately held in serfdom will become a provident and self-reliant individual until his intelligence shall be developed and until the removal of a constine

HENGE THE WOEFUL HOWL.

his absent wife and boy; but it, too, an eastern paper declares that the heavy Kansas mule proved to be from Fairchild, dated Texture has a proved to be from Fairchild, dated Texture has a proved to be from Fairchild, dated Texture has a proved to be from Fairchild, dated Texture house greated at Topeka at present look like a farm run by a pointiterested. The Star sums up (wenty-one years of pro-bilition in Kansas as follows: "Delayed here two days, mules and "miners" which three years ago would have Jeff." been considered dear at \$45; has advanced to \$150 and | over. Perhaps the complaints of Missouri miners and friend had been putting upon him that Louisiann sugar planters, who employ these animals in considerable numbers and who feel the competition of the British commissury department beenly, may have had some influence in accousing the hydrosts against two minutes in madise had some influence in accousing the hydrosts against the him. Manning was put upon his guard purposes was twenty one years old last week. This am niversary nuggests some reflections which is should be possible to make without incurring the heavy penalty of pro-Boer agitation has been manifested among the mule broaders of the southwest, at any rate; sympathy, like that "sakel Manning." gaped charity, is a home-keeping virtue.

> The national platform of the Republicans in 1000 had Fairchild carried the joke bravely withis: "We conform all comparates and combinations out a twitch of eye or up except what dended to restrict business, to create monopolies, to islation as will effectually restrain and prevent all such abuses, protect and promote competition, and secure the

Francis S. Moore, the erganist of the First Presbyment hateful characteristic. Its narrow intolerance and terian church of Chicago, who has just been married, has its veng ful bigotry was compething to make persons of born sued for \$15,000 for breach of promise, just like

might have befired the Middle ares all who asserted isn't any to-do about it, but he will be King when Extended will be rething but a poor quality of dust. King Alfanso of Spain will be crowned May 17. There

The West, which has always done the wildest sort of on trusts, is now in part inclined to believe that ---

What will poor Wall street do now, that Rocsevell has said that he is tired of having the "business interests" of the country held over him.

Nation will move to lows at once,

shabby medicerup and more edices Pharacalem as have a sore nose is intiguantly denied by the general. There ric are no sore spots on him.

Jim Corbett is training hard to meet Jeffries. He

The Democratic Senators appear to be having a good deal of fun with the Republican Senators.

Paderewski took \$125,000 ont of the country. He "Whether Kansas has absorbed less or as much or traded Polish, not English, pounds for it.

THE MYSTERY OF AN OLD HAT.

Vincent Manning was sitting alone in oung wife had been gone a week for the rat "vacation" of their two years of arried life. Moning alone in the empty ouse for four days was beginning to try is nerves so that he was almost tempted blet Mrs. Manning know, even at the set of suddenly spoiling her holiday, that had suffered an awkward fall two days fter she had started for New York. The stranger in town, he had few callers the evening and none at all during the any except for the waiter who came with is means from the hotel around the corner. Having read everything in sight, played solitaire for an hour and tried verything he knew on the plane, he pull-d out his watch and saw that there were yet four hours of daylight before him. He was reaching for his crutch with the sudden determination to telephone for a carriage and have a drive in the park, when he saw Geoffrey Fairchild, one of his old-lime friends, staring at the house numbers. Manning tapped on the window with the fig of his crutch and halled ow with the tip of his crutch and halled

n earth did you drop from?" The visitor was in the hall before Man-

ning insisted that his friend should stay; that he could have his luggage sent up afterward, and that it would be a sheer ng a dinner for two and explaining to the lines of the state at once. must bring food and service for two

"We'll get through with this by Saturday," Manning exclaimed, when Fairchild came in: "Maggie, our revered domestic, will be back. She's a good cook."
Geoffrey Fairchild had been a classmate of Manning, and they had maintained a class and more field controlled.

a close and unruffled comradeship till neent married Mand Cutoliffe. Some id that Manning had vanquished a

came for the breakfast order, and when it was given Manning saw that his friend the shades and saw that the bed was not only empty but that it had been unoccupied during the night. He searched the rooms and the closets before he went dewn-stairs, but there was no sign of either Fairchild or his baggage. On the hall rack, however, he found Geoffrey's hat hanging just where its wearer had placed it the afternoon before. This set tim to thinking that perhaps his friend was 100 june. him to thinking that perhaps his friend was folling about, but a half hour's search yielded no further trace of the vanished guest. The waiter was gone. There was no help for it but to continue his explorations of the house alone. It was nearly noon before he began to feel faint for want of his breakfust. He are it moved worsted worked but no his exploration was not before he began to feel faint for want of his breakfust. He are it moved worsted worked but no his considerable was nearly noon before he began to feel faint for want of his breakfust. He are it moved worsted was walked but no his Kansas shale, enough to give a all brought him a letter from Genf-it was dated Beaumont and said the cartiemen in northwestern Kansas and postmark both showed that the letter | Jawell county a vein of coal fifty inches

On Saturday night Manning was so cu-

Fairchild earried the joke bravely without a twitch of eye or up except what denoted surprise, and Vincout could only shake his head and say. "Oh all right. Minister Wu with the fact that he was left. Have your blamel jokes if you will, but by George, you seared me. I thought something had gone wrong!" Fairchild laughed a little foolishly as they went slowly to the curriage, but Manning changed the subject with an outspoken ressive to se on guard against Geoffrey's "funny" ellmat, whatever it. outspoken resolve to be an goard against Geoffrey's "famny" ellman, whatever it might prove to be. When they arrived at Minuting's house, Magnip was there to preet them. She had differ ready, and they were quickly forgetful of the lettle mystery that lay between them.

"But where is Mand?" said Geoffrey.

That where is Mand?" said Geoffrey.

on know I wasn't here, Manning," said Fairchild, dropping the familiar Vince so markedly that Mandan saw it Vince so markedly that assumes say a was not a joke after all. They explained, argued, aimost quarreled. Fairchild insested that he had not been near the boase for a year, and that if Manaing was in earnest, he had either dreamed or imagined the inexplicable visit. Vincent insested that he did not dream in the continue that he used no sponholic drains.

Here Maggie, who had paused to overhear the odd debate, said:

"These, sorr, if yell excise me, I found that his debat he remained the said of the first wake. I didn't know whose twee, have a half chance and is need to have a half chance and is need to

A Pessimist.

Manuing looked at him a moment, but the trolley line to Kannas Ci may do their shopping there.

while the poor wall street of having the "business interies" of the country held over him.

An lown judge has found a grocer guilty of violating or prohibition has because he sold sweet cider. Mrs. Its rashed to the hell and, so the prohibition has because he sold sweet cider. Mrs. The story that General Lew Wallace is suffering from the story that the story depends of the sum of the story depends of the story depth the first story depth the fir

an so I just hung A there." 'I left it here last semimer." Fair-child said hesthaling how were. And they never did unravel the mystery—John II.

said the friend, "that yes

OUTLINES OF OKLAHOMA.

system and against the water-barrel and the shallow well.

If it is just the same to Mr. Roosevelt, Oklahoma would like those judicial appointments made. One candidate for county office in the new country publishes as proof of his fitness a letter from a business college back

Bill Cross may hate Kansas, but he will have to have several Jayhawker votes if he comes within a mile of the else-

ton News, "have to sit and take it when it comes, "as there are very few storm caves,"

After a hail-storm last week one Okla-homa paper said: "We will accept all moisture, even when it comes in the shape

The question of giving free homes on the Rosebud reservation is doomed. Con-gress has probably given its last free

dian territory count ground recently planted with shade trees as improved

United States Senator Elkins, of West Virginia, wrote an Oklahoma man the other day that Frank Gillette would be appointed judge.

If Frank Gillett is finally appointed judge, several Oklahoma papers will be sole to claim a scoop, for they had him appointed two weeks #2). A saloon man in Woodward county who had his license knocked out, threatens to sue the people who signed the remonstrance for \$15.00 damages.

The Oklahoma City street railway will be the first in the territory, although forago as 1882.

J. L. Burke, a candidate for corone

down in the new country, is promised the whole vote of Mountain Park because he is the only candidate for office who has The opponents of Oklahoma statehood

intend, when the bill comes up in the house, to try to kill the whole business by including Indian territory within the After the recent blg wind-storm near

Mountain Park, a country correspondent sat down and wrote this: "People who are not on their claims will be very much surprised when they return and find their louses turned upside down.

The Indian squaw isn't the docile creature she used to be. One at Pawhuska, when her husband came home raring drunk and smashed her, never said a word, but waited until he went to sleep. Then she tied bim, hand and foot, and beat him up with a club.

Lawton News: Only the want of judge delays the condemnation of the Frisco right of way across the Woods claim. The talk about changing the route boundary is nothing but talk. Proceedings are now pending in the court looking to the condemnation for a right of war it was given Manning saw that his friend was not yet stirring, and went back to bed with a parting emphasis upon the duil ears of the waiter that he wanted breakfast served at 15 o'clock. At that hour the bell woks him again; he hobbled down, let in the commissary, and went back to rouse Geoffrey. He rapped on the door, but got no answer. Then he went into the darkened room, let up the shades and saw that the bed was not only empty but that it had been unoccustood that the Frisco will make Lawton on schedule time. An effort was made to secure the right of way by agreement, but the difference of opinion between the owners of the land and the company was such that a company but that it had been unoccu-

About 165 feet beneath the surface in

A mass meeting of Populists in Reno-county Saturday falled to mass. Only A Republican convention at Wellington

Ninety-seven counties in Kanana have held their conventions to sleet delegates

Eventually Emports will come to be

Now that it has been done, there is no how! in Kansas because Henry Clay Evans has been given a \$50,000 job in

A rumor with long half is traveling over Kansas to the effect that Long and Stan-ley have merged, Long to go to the

It is said that the rich folk at Leav

Now that Tom Nust has got one good

coking about.

"Ah, drop that joke of yours," said is told by the Fort Scott Moultar wit fauntif half annoyed. "I told you all rescue of a fellow man. The member the rescue of a fellow man. The member of the rescue of a fellow man.

the crowd piled on to him and commune

take your wealth too seriously."

"Well," mastered Senance Sorghum: "I States is frug encrywhert, and there is don't know. But it seems to me that meanly everythed who comes near me is willing to take ray wealth seriously. "I look out for your bucsen. Here comes any other way, so long as they get a chance to take it."

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